

What is claimed is:

1. A program for causing a computer to execute a process comprising the steps of:

1) setting processing condition of a job;

2) acquiring status information, which is information concerning the status of a job processing device that processes said job;

3) judging whether said job can be processed by the job processing device according to said processing condition or not based on said processing condition and said status information before transmitting said job to the job processing device; and

4) notifying content of a judgment if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3).

2. A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein

said job processing device is a printing device, and said status condition includes at least one of the presence or absence of paper loaded in the printing device, the size of the paper, and the kind of the paper.

3. A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein

in step 4), the content of a judgment in step 3) is displayed on a display unit.

4. A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein

change of the designated processing condition can be

accepted if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3).

5. A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein said status information is acquired from the job processing device for each job in step 2).

6. A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein status information received from the job processing device and stored in a storage unit in advance is acquired in step 2).

7. A computer readable recording medium on which the program as claimed in claim 1 is recorded.

8. A job monitoring method comprising the steps of:

1) setting processing condition of a job;

2) acquiring status information, which is information concerning the status of a job processing device that processes said job;

3) judging whether said job can be processed by the job processing device according to said processing condition or not based on said processing condition and said status information before transmitting said job to the job processing device; and

4) notifying content of a judgment if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3).

9. A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8,

wherein

said job processing device is a printing device, and said status condition includes at least one of the presence or absence of paper loaded in the printing device, the size of the paper, and the kind of the paper.

10. A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein

in step 4), the content of a judgment in step 3) is displayed on a display unit.

11. A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein

change of the designated processing condition can be accepted if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3).

12. A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein

said status information is acquired from the job processing device for each job in step 2).

13. A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein

status information received from the job processing device and stored in a storage unit in advance is acquired in step 2).

14. A job monitoring device, comprising:

a setting unit for setting processing condition of a job;

an acquiring unit for acquiring status information, which is information concerning the status of a job processing device that processes said job;

a judging unit for judging whether said job can be processed by the job processing device according to said processing condition or not based on said processing condition and said status information before transmitting said job to the job processing device; and

a notifying unit for notifying content of a judgment if it is judged that said job processing is not executable.

15. A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein

said job processing device is a printing device, and said status condition includes at least one of the presence or absence of paper loaded in the printing device, the size of the paper, and the kind of the paper.

16. A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein

said notifying unit causes the content of a judgment to be displayed on a display unit.

17. A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein

change of the designated processing condition can be accepted if said judging unit judges that said job cannot be processed.

18. A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein

said acquiring unit acquires the status information from the job processing device for each job.

19. A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein

said acquiring unit acquires the status information received from the job processing device and stored in a storage unit in advance.